

ROTHERDALE RAPE

A Short Musical

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

MOTHER, a white woman, aged 40

GIRL, her daughter, also white, aged 12

COUNCIL CHIEF, a posh, mixed race woman, aged 40

POLICE CHIEF, a wealthy and portly white older man, aged 50

LABOUR MP, a white, posh, older man, aged 50

POLICE OFFICER, a local police officer

CONCERNED CITIZEN 1, a Sikh British citizen

CONCERNED CITIZEN 2, a black British citizen

CONCERNED CITIZEN 3, a white male British citizen

MOHAMMAD, a Pakistani immigrant, aged 20

MOHAMMAD, a Pakistani immigrant, aged 30

HUSSAIN, a Pakistani immigrant, aged 40

SETTINGS

Town Square

Washroom

Town Square

Forward

I am fully aware how such a piece as this will be received by the mainstream characters. However, this piece is written for the moderates who see a unique problem within Muslim communities. It is for those who also see that it is not racist to stand against female genital mutilation, honor killings, and mass child rapes. These problems are not coming from Sikh, Jewish, Eastern European, East Asians, Hindu, Welsh, Irish, or English communities. It is not racist to say that Catholics had and still have a problem with child abuse, and neither is it racist to say certain Muslim communities have their own issues. There has been a resolute unwillingness to address this problem and anyone who makes the connection between Muslim rape gangs and Muslim communities is maligned as far-right, anti-Muslim, or a Nazi. This is a problem that needs to be addressed honestly and if reasonable voices continue to be shut down, all that will be left are unreasonable ones.

I also want to clarify that the fault falls fully on the heads of the political leaders and governing officials who made it possible for this situation to arise. They systematically silenced all warning signs and refused to admit any mistakes. When forced to face the full reality of the situation they have created, they have simply deflected blame to rival political parties and the racist and intolerant citizens beneath them.¹ It is the captain's duty to the ship, so is the oarsman to the oar. However, should the case come to where we are now, and the Captain has willfully and ignorantly led the ship into danger of being sunk, it is the people lower down in the deck who will feel the failures first. Blindly trusting leaders to account for themselves is to ask for trouble, and for leaders to ignore the trouble of their people is to promote extremism.²

We are quickly losing the opportunity to reach a peaceful answer. There will be new political characters who will point at Muslim communities and see the unique problems therein, but they might not care to make the distinction that it's not all Muslims. The more time these social sores are allowed to go unanswered, the more resentment will grow. We are beginning to see individuals other than Islamists who realize that actions speak louder than words and that violence does get results, however dreadful.³ My fear is that the more the problems within the Muslim community are ignored, the greater this sentiment will only grow on both sides. If the current leaders continue as they are, it's only a matter of time before extreme solutions are going to be preferred over no solutions. Allowing hundreds of children to be raped to prevent Islamaphobia will only work for so long. People are drawing closer to the conclusion that if the police and politicians won't protect them, they will have to do it themselves.

Before we reach that scenario, England needs to wake up, and moral leaders need to rise up before immoral ones do. A powder keg has been building and an explosion of racial and political tension is about to hit English society. It is much easier to defuse a situation than to pick up the pieces. Currently England still has the choice between a radical or moderate solution but the window is closing fast. If these pertinent issues continue to be overlooked, violence will be seen as the only foreseeable solution of a people who have been stamped into the ground for far too long.

"In the little world in which children have their existence, whosoever brings them up, there is nothing so finely perceived and so finely felt as injustice."

Charles Dickens, Great Expectations

ACT I

SCENE 1

ENGLAND. ROTHERDALE. 2010.

LABOUR MP (Posh, white, older gentleman of 50 years who speaks with a upper class accent)

POLICE CHIEF (A Wealthy and portly white man of 50 years, also with an upper class accent)

COUNCIL CHIEF (A posh mixed race older woman of 40 years)

MOTHER (a working class white woman of 40)

GIRL (a white girl, aged 12)

POLICE OFFICER (a local officer)

CONCERNED CITIZEN 1 (A Sikh British citizen)

CONCERNED CITIZEN 2 (a black British citizen)

CONCERNED CITIZEN 3 (a white male British citizen)

COUNCIL CHIEF

Welcome to Rotherdale!

ENSEMBLE

"MODERN ENGLISH TOWN"

WE'RE A MODERN ENGLISH TOWN!
WE'RE A NICE OLD ENGLISH TOWN,
WE'VE THAT TOUCH OF HISTORY
THAT GOES BACK A CENTURY!
BUT NOW WE'VE LOST OUR IDENTITY,
WE GAVE IT UP TO FIND A BETTER WAY

WE'RE A MODERN ENGLISH TOWN!
THE RIGHT PATH IS DIFFERENT TODAY
A NEW TYPE OF PROGRESS IS BEING MADE
WE'RE BREAKING OUR CULTURE DOWN
DIVERSITY IS NOW OUR WAY,
ALL THE DEBTS WILL BE PAID
REMEMBER THE CRUSADES,
OUR NATION IS DYING,
NOW WE'RE BRINGING IN IMMIGRANTS
NOT FROM GREECE, SPAIN, OR PORTUGAL,

WE WANT MORE DIVERSE FROM AFAR
THEY'LL RECREATE OUR NATIONAL FINGERPRINT
ALL BECAUSE PROGRESS IS THIS WAY
WE'RE A MODERN ENGLISH TOWN!
MODERN ENGLISH TOWN!

LABOUR MP ¹

TAKE A LOOK AROUND,
EVEN THE CARELESS EYE CAN SEE
WE'RE PROGRESSIVE AND UNIQUE,
NEARLY EVERYTHING'S COMPLETE!
WE'RE A MODERN ENGLISH TOWN,
WHY SOON, WE'LL BE RIPE WITH RENOWN!
PEOPLE WILL COME FAR AND WIDE
ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY SIDE
THEY'LL SEE OUR INTEGRATION
AND BE ENVIOUS AT OUR TRANSMUTATION ²
WE'LL BE THE APPLE OF MERKEL'S EYE
WHEN WE LAND THAT PIE IN THE SKY
AND MAKE MULTICULTURALISM
NOT MERELY BLIND OPTIMISM!

ENSEMBLE

WE'RE A MODERN ENGLISH TOWN!
WE'RE A NICE OLD ENGLISH TOWN,
WE'VE THAT TOUCH OF HISTORY
THAT GOES BACK A CENTURY!
BUT NOW WE'VE LOST OUR IDENTITY,
WE GAVE IT UP TO FIND A BETTER WAY

POLICE CHIEF

WHEN I LOOK AROUND IT'S CLEAR TO ME,
THAT WE'RE DROWNING IN OUR HISTORY
LOOK AT THE POOR OF THE WORLD
THEY DIDN'T ASK FOR WAR
IF ONLY NOW WE COULD DO MORE
IT'S ONLY FAIR, IT'S ONLY RIGHT,
THAT WE PAY THE DEBT TO ALL IN FLIGHT. ³
IMMIGRANTS ARE A PARCEL UNDER THE TREE
THE GOOD AND THE BAD ARE PART OF THEM
IT'S SIMPLY HOW IT'S GOING TO BE ⁴
REMEMBER WHEN THE HUGUENOTS CAME?
IT'S ALMOST PRACTICALLY THE SAME,
EACH REFUGEE IS BENEVOLENT,
THE PROBLEM IS THOSE WHO ARE MALEVOLENT, ⁵
AND THOSE WHO CRITICIZE THEM.
WORDS ARE TO VIOLENCE AS
VIOLENCE IS TO VIOLENCE, ⁶
ONE AND THE SAME.
LET THE ONE WHO SPEAKS HATE BEAR THE BLAME
ATTACKS CAN ONLY BE STOPPED WITH ABSOLUTE AFFINITY
AFTER ALL, ISLAMOPHOBIA IS THE ONE TRUE ENEMY. ⁷

WE FEW, WE UNHAPPY FEW, WE BRAND ON OTHERS
WE SHOULD CURSE OUR MOTHERS

FOR THE STATE WE'RE IN,
AND WHO WE HAVE BEEN.
WE'LL CHANGE OUR WAYS FROM THE INSIDE OUT ⁸
WE'LL BECOME THE MOST DEVOUT
OF PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY THAT OTHERS BELIEVE
DESPITE OUR CURRENT MEDIEVAL HISTORY
WE'LL REINVENT THE RULES OF OUR LAND
AND MAKE IT SOMETHING THEY CAN STAND.
BLACKSTONE MEANT IT PURELY IDEALISTICALLY
WE'LL MAKE ALLOWANCES,
TO FORGET AND FORGIVE ALL
IT'S THE OBVIOUS MORAL LAW!

ENSEMBLE

WE'RE A MODERN ENGLISH TOWN!
WE'RE A NICE OLD ENGLISH TOWN,
WE'VE THAT TOUCH OF HISTORY
THAT GOES BACK A CENTURY!
BUT NOW WE'VE LOST OUR IDENTITY,
WE GAVE IT UP TO FIND A BETTER WAY

COUNCIL CHIEF

DID YOU SEE THOSE NICE FOREIGN MEN?
IT'S REFRESHING TO SOMEONE WITH A TAN,
PERHAPS WE'LL INVITE YOUR COUSINS FROM IRAN
THIS NEW FORM OF INTEGRATION,
WILL BE THE SAVIOR OF OUR NATION ⁹
THERE'S SO MUCH IN THE WORLD WE COULD BE
WE'LL TAKE A LESSON FROM ISLAMIC HISTORY
WITH A BOW TO AFRICA'S SCIENTIFIC PROFOUNDNESS
THEN BREAK DOWN THIS WHITE PATRIARCHY
FRANKLY IT'S TIME OUR SOCIETY
CAME ACROSS AS MORE THAN HEARTLESS ¹⁰
WE'VE NO VALUES HERE WORTH MENTIONING,
TAKE A LOOK AT OUR HISTORY! ¹¹
ENGLISH'S CULTURE'S THE SKIRT WE'VE ALL SEEN
GOING BELOW THE KNEE OF SELFISH MORALITY
THEY'VE REACHED THEIR HAND TO OUR SHORE
NOW PULL UP ENGLAND'S TIDE
PUT PRUDISHNESS TO LIGHT
THIS COUNTRY HAS NO SECRET TO HIDE
IT'S THE DUTY OF ALL
IT'S TIME TO LAY OUR BOSOM BARE
WE'LL LET THE VICTIMS IN
NO MATTER WHAT MIGHT BEFALL
THE FOUNTAIN OF INEQUALITY
HAS DRIED THE WELL
SO BEFORE WE ALL GO TO HELL,
DON'T BITE THE HAND THAT REACHES
AND SPREAD OPEN THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY
UNDER OUR UNITED IDENTITY
WE'LL REDISCOVER OUR HUMANITY
HENCEFORTH UNDER OUR NEW LAW DIVERSITY,

ENSEMBLE

WE'RE A MODERN ENGLISH TOWN!
WE'RE A NICE OLD ENGLISH TOWN,
WE'VE THAT TOUCH OF HISTORY
THAT GOES BACK A CENTURY!
BUT NOW WE'VE LOST OUR IDENTITY,
WE GAVE IT UP TO FIND A BETTER WAY

MOHAMMAD, MOHAMMAD, and HUSSAIN
enter. (They are Pakistani men,
ages 40, 30, and 20. When Mohammad
30 speaks he does so with an
accent.)

MOHAMMAD 30

WE'VE TRAVELLED FAR FROM LANDS AWAY!
WE HAVE MUCH TO OFFER.
OUR HONEST PROMISE.
YOUR LAND WILL BE BETTER THAN BEFORE!
ISLAMIC HISTORY IS A PEACEFUL MYSTERY
FULL OF SCIENTIFIC MASTERY.
WE'LL HELP REMAKE YOUR CULTURE,
JUST TAKE A GLIMPSE OF THE COUNTRY WE LEFT, ¹²
THE UNYIELDING WORD OF ALLAH
WILL SURELY UNDERSTAND THE WAYS OF THIS LAND,
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE OUR TRADITIONS
YOU'LL COME TO UNDERSTAND
WE'LL TRY OUR BEST,
JUST BE SURE NOT TO RESIST
BUT WHY WOULD YOU, AFTER ALL
MOHAMMAD TOO, WAS A FEMINIST, ¹³

The Council Chief, Police Chief,
and Labour MP break into applause.

ENSEMBLE

PEACE BE UPON HIM.

MOHAMMAD 30

JUST LOOK AT THE WIVES HE HAD. ¹⁴
I SEE YOU DON'T CARE FOR YOUR HERITAGE,
WE'LL OFFER YOU OURS,
THINK IF IT LIKE AN ISLAMIC MARRIAGE ¹⁵
WE'LL BE AS KIND AS WE CAN ¹⁶
AND TREAT ALL WITH RESPECT,
AS MUCH AS WE'RE ABLE ¹⁷
WE'RE SURE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!

COUNCIL CHIEF

Anything we can do to make your stay
comfortable. We want you to feel at home.

MOHAMMAD 30

We don't ask for much.
WE JUST DEMAND THAT YOU RESPECT OUR CULTURE,
OUR IMAMS, OUR BOOK, RAMADAN,

IN FACT, BETTER MAKE IT ALL OF ISLAM
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL MY BOOK SAYS
BUT I CAN READ THE WRITING ON THE TABLE
AND DON'T MIND IF YOU HAPPEN TO LIVE UNDER SHARIA LAW. 18
ALLAH DEMANDS THAT IT RULE OVER ALL! 19

POLICE OFFICER

What?

LABOUR MP

GREETINGS FROM MY PARTY,
I HEAR THERE'S MORE VOTERS LIKE YOU, 20
YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE A FRIEND IN ME,
SO LONG AS MY OFFICE CONTINUES.

COUNCIL CHIEF

MY, HOW THEY'RE GRAND.
I JUST HOPE THE POOR UNDERSTAND. 21

POLICE CHIEF

I HOPE OUR LAWS DON'T INCONVENIENCE YOU,
WE DON'T WANT TO COME ACROSS AS PRUDE.

LABOUR MP

SHARIA? IS THAT YOUR AUNTY?
WHY OF COURSE SHE'S WELCOME IN THIS LAND.

COUNCIL CHIEF

SUCH A LOVELY ACCENT,
PLEASE DON'T EVER LOSE IT.

MOHAMMAD

WE'LL TRY TO OBEY THE LAWS OF THE LAND,
SO LONG AS THEY AGREE WITH ISLAM. 22

COUNCIL CHIEF

SUCH A LOVELY LANGUAGE,
I HOPE TO SPEAK IT SOON.

LABOUR MP

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE,
I PROMISE NOT TO ABUSE IT.

ENSEMBLE

THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION!
THE PEOPLE WE'VE LET IN
WILL SURELY STOP THE HATE!
NO MORE RACISTS NO MORE BIGOTS,
OUR CHOSEN FATE!
OUR COMMUNITY WILL GROW,
WE'VE DONE WHAT'S NEEDED TO INTEGRATE! 23
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT!

The Labour MP, Council Chief, and Police Chief all shake each other's hands in congratulation.

Mother breaks off from the group holding the hand of her daughter, and a large bag of laundry. The Mother let's go of her daughter's hand and goes off with the bag of laundry.

MOTHER

I'm off. Don't you play out too late.

The Mother heads off stage with the laundry.

MOHAMMAD

THANK YOU FOR TAKING US IN.
WE'LL REPAY YOUR COUNTRY TEN TIMES TEN!

The ensemble leave the stage. The three immigrant men go over to the Girl, surround her and lead her off stage.

SCENE 2

MOTHER'S HOUSE, WASH ROOM.

Mother is scrubbing at some pants in a bucket of soapy water. There is a large stack of bloody, dirty, and soiled laundry worn by children behind her.

MOTHER

"SOMETHING'S UP."

I HAVE...
I HAVE THE FAINTEST...
I HAVE THE FAINTEST FEELING
THAT SOMETHING IS... OFF.

I'M TOLD NOT TO MENTION, I'M TOLD NOT TO SAY,
BUT I HAVE THE FAINTEST FEELING
THAT SOMETHING GOING ON,
NOT IN THE USUAL WAY.

She scrubs a pair of socks with blood on them.

MINE DIDN'T COME HOME LAST NIGHT,
DOROTHY'S DIDN'T EITHER.
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT,
WHERE HAVE ALL OUR GIRLS BEEN?

AH, AT LEAST THE POLICE
ARE LOOKING AFTER THEM.

She scrubs some more.

THEY HAVE ENOUGH TO HELP THESE PEOPLE.
BRING THEM HALF WAY 'ROUND THE WORLD.
OF COURSE THEY HAVE ENOUGH TO LOOK AFTER OUR CHILDREN,
THEY'LL KEEP 'EM SAFE
JUST LIKE THEY SHOULD.
THE COUNCIL HAS THEIR INTEREST.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO RUN AROUND ON A WHIM.
SO LONG AS SOMEONE'S LOOKING AFTER THEM.

She scrubs another pair of socks
with blood on them.

SHE DIDN'T COME HOME THIS NIGHT.
LIZ'S DIDN'T EITHER.
IT'S BEEN ALMOST A WEEK,
YOU THINK SHE'D BE BACK IN.
SHE'S ONLY TWELVE,
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.
WHO CARES IF THOSE M-MEN,
WERE WAITING DOWN AT THE SCHOOL, ²⁴
I CAN'T AFFORD TO JUDGE THEIR CULTURE, ²⁵
I WON'T SAY A WORD,
I'M TOLD WE CAN'T LET HATE WIN, ²⁶
BUT STILL,
IT'D BE NICE TO KNOW WHERE SHE'S BEEN.

She scrubs pair of panties with
blood on them. The Girl walks in.

GIRL

MUMMY...
IT HURTS TO WALK,
IT HURTS TO TALK
IT FINALLY STOPPED BLEEDING.

MOTHER

Where have you been?

GIRL

IT WAS THREE MUSLIM MEN.
THEY PROMISED SWEETS,
HE GAVE ME THIS STUFF OF HIS
ONE AFTER ANOTHER AND THEN ²⁷
AFTER I COULDN'T SEE
HE HELD ME TO THE FLOOR AND DID IT AGAIN AND AGAIN.
MUM, I DIDN'T LIKE IT,
IS THIS BECAUSE OF ME? ²⁸

MOTHER

Well, dearie. A long time ago, our ancestors--
well, not our ancestors. A long time ago our
governments ancestors did some-th-things. So...

GIRL

MUMMY, HE BRANDED ME. ²⁹
IT BURNED A LOT.
HE LAUGHED WHEN I BEGGED HIM TO STOP.
SAID HE WANTED EVERYONE TO KNOW WHO OWNED ME. ³⁰
IS THIS HOW IT'S GOING TO BE?
MUMMY. WHAT AM I?
IS THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME?

MOTHER

How... How long has this been...?

GIRL

THEY WERE OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL,
EVERYONE SAID THEY WERE FRIENDS.
I DON'T WANT TO DO IT AGAIN.
MUMMY, THEY TOOK ME TO A FLAT,
MADE ME DO IT IN FRONT ME FIVE DIFFERENT MEN. ³¹
THEY MADE ME DRINK TILL I COULDN'T HOLD
I DIDN'T LIKE IT.
IT HURTS TO PEE.
MUM, WHY DID THEY PICK ME? ³²

MOTHER

I think... Come let's go to the police. Maybe
if we... We'll explain it all, maybe then...
Maybe they'll understand. We don't hate them.
We don't want to start anything. We just--oh I
hope they understand. ³³

The Mother grabs some of the
laundry and leads the Girl out and
off stage.

SCENE 3

EXT. TOWN SQUARE.

The Mother and Girl are walking to
the center of the Town Square. The
Mother is carrying a medium size
bag of the still dirty and
bloodied laundry. Enter Police
Officer.

MOTHER

H-hello officer, I'd like to. To report a
crime.

POLICE OFFICER

Go on.

MOTHER

MY DAUGHTER DIDN'T COME HOME LAST NIGHT,
OR THE ONE BEFORE,
REALLY IT'S BEEN MORE.
NOW LOOK AT HER.

POLICE OFFICER

Where's she been?

MOTHER

SHE WAS WITH THOSE--
SHE'S OUT WHEN SOME M-MEN TOOK HOLD OF HER,
THEY RAPED MY BABY GIRL.

POLICE OFFICER

What did they look like?

MOTHER

THEY WERE MEN.
THEY WERE MUS--MEN.
THEY WERE PAK--BRITISH MEN.
THEIR SKIN WAS BROW--BRITISH,
LIKE THEM.

POLICE OFFICER

What did they look like?

GIRL

It was three Muslim Pakistani men.

POLICE OFFICER

What, all Muslims?

GIRL

No. Just those three...

POLICE OFFICER

That's ridiculous. Why should I believe you? ³⁴

MOTHER

Look at this.

She shows him the laundry.

POLICE OFFICER

We'll look into the matter. In the mean time,
best forget about it, and don't get your hopes
up.

The Police Officer takes the bag
and walks off stage. The Labour MP
enters.

LABOUR MP

Hello future voter! Why, what's wrong? You look
terrible. Is your mother taking care of you?

MOTHER

My daughter has been raped.

The Council Chief and Police Chief
enter.

COUNCIL CHIEF

Hello Little Girl! Hello white woman!

MOTHER

Please help me. I have to report a... a crime.
My... my daughter...

COUNCIL CHIEF

Dear little girl, is your Mother treating you
right?

Mohammad, Mohammad, and Hussain
enter the stage and stand off to
one side and talk amongst
themselves. The rest of the
ensemble join the Town Square. The
Labour MP, Council Chief, and
Police Chief all begin interacting
with the other townspeople.
Concerned Citizen 1 walks over to
the Mother and Girl.

LABOUR MP

My, isn't it grand how far we've come.

COUNCIL CHIEF

Our community certainly has been progressing in
the right direction.

Concerned Citizen 1 leaves and
exits the stage.

MOTHER

My daughter's been attacked! And it's those men
who... who done it.

POLICE CHIEF

Is this true?

The Girl nods.

COUNCIL CHIEF

Girl, what has your mother been telling you?

POLICE CHIEF

Don't you understand what we're trying to do?

LABOUR MP

Perhaps, if she had an example to follow.

MOTHER

Please I just want my daughter--

LABOUR MP

Madam. I have the feeling you are unable to see the path of progress this town is trying to follow. Take me as a model. Here's the correct way to think of it. This should answer any more 'questions' you may have.

(Clears throat)

"INTERNATIONAL MAN!"

I AM THE VERY MODEL OF THE MODERN INTERNATIONAL MAN!
VOTE FOR ME AND FOREVER HERE I'LL STAND,
I KNOW ENOUGH HISTORY TO SEE THAT I NEED NO NATIONAL IDENTITY
WHICH IS WHY I VALUE ALL VALUES FOR PURE SIMPLICITY
NOW ENGLAND HAS A LONG AND DISTINCT CULTURE
WHICH MAKES IT HARD TO SAY WE'RE ANYTHING BUT A VULTURE,
I'M NOT ONE TO JUDGE BUT IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU--OUR SOCIETY,
COULD USE A DOUBLE DOSE OF SILENT CIVILITY.
INTERNATIONAL--

ENSEMBLE

INTERNATIONAL MAN!
BREAKING BOARDERS ³⁵
BUILDING HUMANITY
INTERNATIONAL MAN!

LABOUR MP

TRY TO LOOK AT THIS AS A GREEK TRAGEDY
WAS GOING AFTER HELEN AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY?
WHY COULDN'T THEY GO HOME AND SIMPLY SHARE A MEAL
SEEKING JUSTICE WAS SIMPLY TOO GREAT AN ORDEAL.
I'M NOT SO PETTY AS TO LET A CRIME OFFEND ME
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO AVOID CALAMITY,
CLOSE YOUR EYES AND LET KINDNESS CURE THE INJURY
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME IF THEY HIT OR MISS
I'M A PROPONENT OF FORGET AND FORGIVENESS, ³⁶
I SEE NO EVIL, ONLY MISGUIDED TRAVESTY ³⁷
THROUGH OUR NEW MODERN LAW,
OF ABSOLUTE ACCEPTANCE AND DIVERSITY!

ENSEMBLE

INTERNATIONAL MAN!
SABOTAGING NATIONALITY ³⁸
TERMINATING RACIAL HOSTILITY
INTERNATIONAL MAN!

LABOUR MP

TRY AND SEE THE LARGER PICTURE
LOOKING PAST THESE UNRULY CHORES
HELP THESE MEN REALIZE WE'RE MEANT FOR MORE
AND FIND SOMETHING MORE THAN MODERNISM
POST OUR SOCIETY IS ONLY PROGRESSIVISM ³⁹
THIS IS ALL WITHIN REASONABILITY ⁴⁰

WHICH IS WHY I'M PART OF THE GREATER WORLD SOCIETY ⁴¹
AND WE'LL USE WHATEVER THE MEANS FOR PEACE AND HARMONY
FOR HERE, AS WE STAND ON THE EDGE,
IS THE BLIND PLEDGE
OF THE MODERN INTERNATIONAL MAN!

ENSEMBLE
INTERNATIONAL MAN!
ENFORCING EQUAL CONCLUSIONS
SEEKING THE GREATER RESOLUTION
INTERNATIONAL!
INTERNATIONAL!
INTERNATIONAL MAN!

LABOUR MP
That might clear things up. Perhaps it will
help you see what we are building here. And
what you can do to help.

COUNCIL CHIEF
Why doesn't she speak for herself? If the
crimes so horrible, wouldn't she want to tell
all? Speak up white Girl.

GIRL
I was raped.

COUNCIL CHIEF
We're in England, no one can be convicted
without proper evidence. I see none so far, and
can't imagine there to be any.

POLICE CHIEF
There is no evidence.

MOTHER
We gave it to him.

POLICE OFFICER
We-

POLICE CHIEF
We lost it.

POLICE OFFICER
I regret to inform you that it was misplaced. ⁴²

GIRL
I'm scared.

POLICE OFFICER
Only following orders miss. When you're older
you'll understand.

POLICE CHIEF

Until we find evidence nothing can be done.
Besides, The actions of the few are nothing
compared to hatred.

MOTHER

Can't you at least question them? Those...
Men are still out there. I don't want--

COUNCIL CHIEF

THERE ARE FASCISTS IN THE LAND
WHO'LL KILL OVER WHAT YOU DEMAND.
NOW, DO YOU REALLY, WANT INNOCENT
MUSLIM'S DEAD ON YOUR COMMAND?

POLICE CHIEF

Allow me. I think what our esteemed member was
trying to say was this.

"THE NEW LAW OF THE LAND!"

DEAR CONCERNED CITIZEN I'M SURE WE WOULD HAVE NOTICED.
BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO EVIDENCE.
UNTIL THEN, I DECLARE THESE MEN INNOCENT.
WE CAN'T SIMPLY BELIEVE, BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU SAW
YOU CLAIM IT WAS THREE MEN,
IT'LL TAKE TWICE THAT
TO FILE A REPORT
BEFORE WE CAN TAKE THESE MEN TO COURT ⁴³

EVEN IF THE ALLEGED IS TRUE
THE ROOT OF THIS POISON
IS TAMPERED DISTORTION
OF ANCIENT BELIEFS AS PEACEFUL ⁴⁴
NOW AS THEN
EXTREMISM IS EVERYWHERE
IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANYONE, ANYHOW.
ABSOLUTE UNITY AND A COMPLETE DIVERSE
COMMUNITY IS WHAT WE'RE AFTER
EVEN IF WE HAVE TO ACCOMMODATE,
THE KEY TO STOPPING THE HATE
IS TO INTEGRATE. ⁴⁵

WHAT'S TRULY WORRYING ME,
THE ALLEGED VICTIMS ALL LACK DIVERSITY.
THIS IS THE SIGN OF A ROTTEN SOCIETY
PERHAPS WHEN WE'RE NOT RACIST,
THIS VICTIM SEGREGATION WILL DESIST. ⁴⁶
BUT NONETHELESS, THIS IS ALL TOO RIDICULOUS
EVEN HEARING THIS ACCUSATION MIGHT BE INSIDIOUS.

IT'S MY DUTY TO KEEP HATRED AT BAY
DO YOU WANT EVEN MORE CRIMES TODAY?
THE BIGOTS IN THE LAND WILL TAKE WHAT YOU SAY,
AND FIND ANY MUSLIM TO MAKE THEM PAY,

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
GO HOME,
DON'T GO LOOKING FOR ANY TROUBLE THEN.
DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU HARASSING ANY MORE MUSLIM MEN. ⁴⁷

Note: Mohammad 30 now speaks with
a native British accent.

MOHAMMAD 30
COULD YOU WRAP THIS UP?
COULD YOU FINISH THIS QUICK?
I HAVE STUDENTS TO TEACH, ⁴⁸
AND MY CHILDREN ARE WAITING

POLICE CHIEF
That is how you create peace between cultures
in a single day.

MOTHER
But what--

COUNCIL CHIEF
THINK OF THE MUSLIMS WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF HATE,
DO YOU THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO WORRY ABOUT JUST ONE
ALLEGED RAPE.

POLICE CHIEF
She is absolutely right. Besides, the actions
of the few do not represent the many. ⁴⁹

OTHER GIRLS (Voices of other girls
who have been abused. Ages 11-16.)
The voices come from various but
separate points off the stage. No
one but the Mother and Girl react
to hearing the other voices.

OTHER GIRL 1 (OFFSTAGE)
I've also been raped.

OTHER GIRL 2 (OFFSTAGE)
I wasn't sure at first. But he stood outside
the school for a few years and eventually I
gave in. ⁵⁰

POLICE CHIEF
The actions of the few do not represent the
many.

OTHER GIRL 3 (OFFSTAGE)
He said they had my sister. She'd get the same
if I didn't give in. ⁵¹

OTHER GIRL 4 (OFFSTAGE)

He covered me in petrol and threatened to burn me alive if I turned him in. ⁵²

OTHER GIRL 5 (OFFSTAGE)

They raped Susie and made me and the others watch. ⁵³

POLICE CHIEF

The actions of the few do not represent the many.

OTHER GIRL 6 (OFFSTAGE)

I was forced to drink until I was drunk then had sex with-

OTHER GIRL 3 (OFFSTAGE)

I'm pregnant and it could be any of-- ⁵⁴

OTHER GIRL 3 (OFFSTAGE)

(CONT'D)

--five different men.

OTHER GIRL 6 (OFFSTAGE)

--eight different men.

OTHER GIRL 4 (OFFSTAGE)

I was raped for months and when I complained, they asked me what I had against Asian men. ⁵⁵

OTHER GIRL 2 (OFFSTAGE)

I was told I deserved what I got because I eventually gave in. ⁵⁶

POLICE CHIEF

In fact, the actions of the few do not represent any-thing. Nothing at all. In fact--

The Council Chief cuts him off.

COUNCIL CHIEF

The whole situation is much more delicate than you can possibly understand. Let me try to explain it.

"THINK OF WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO SAY!"

PERHAPS THIS IS ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING,
WHAT YOU ARE ACCUSING IS A TRAVESTY,
THE THOUGHT IS RIDICULOUS,
AND THE ACCUSATION HORRENDOUS.
I LISTEN APPALLED AT THE WORDS OF YOUR MOTHER,
YET NO CULTURE CAN STAND MORAL OVER ANOTHER, ⁵⁷
MEANS THESE MEN MUST HAVE LEARNED IT HERE.
CAN WE BLAME CHILDREN WHO REPEAT WORDS THEY OVERHEAR? ⁵⁸
THINK OF WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY,
IT BEGINS WITH WORDS, AND THEN IT'S HATE,
IT NEVER ENDS UNTIL BLOOD HAS BEEN SHED

TRY TO SEE THE GREATER PICTURE AHEAD
TOLERANCE MEANS REPENTANCE
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE INNOCENT
AND TO THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY VICTIM,
IS SIMPLY A FORM OF NARCISSISM.
CLEARLY YOU HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST MEN OF ASIAN DECENT
PERHAPS YOU SIMPLY DON'T FULLY APPRECIATE
THE CULTURE YOU WERE TRYING TO APPROPRIATE.
DID YOU ENTICE THEM IN?
WHAT WERE YOU WEARING THEN?
DO YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THESE MEN
WOULD RAPE ON A WHIM?

THINK OF WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO SAY,
YOU'RE JUST USING RAPE FOR RACISTS SAKE
WHAT IS THE COST OF ONLY BLAMING ASIAN MEN ⁵⁹
THINK OF WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.

GIRL

It wasn't me. I didn't want it.

Concerned Citizen 2 goes over to
her.

LABOUR MP

Are you suggesting the problem is with their
race? What has your mother been filling in your
head? Don't listen to her, you have your
example in me.

GIRL

But why--

COUNCIL CHIEF

THERE ARE FASCISTS IN THE LAND,
WHO'LL USE WHAT YOU SAY TO HATE,
BELIEVE ME I KNOW WHAT THEY PLAN,
YOU DON'T REALIZE WHAT THIS WILL PERPETUATE. ⁶⁰
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S TRUE ⁶¹
JUST THINK OF WHAT THEY'LL DO.

Concerned Citizen 2 leaves and
exits the stage.

IT WOULD TEAR APART
THIS TOWN'S BEATING HEART
AND DESTROY THIS WORLD WE'RE TRYING TO CREATE.
IN TIMES OF CIVILITY,
WE MUST ABIDE BY OUR GREATER SOCIETY
AND LOOK PAST THESE LITTLE MOMENTS,
IN THE FACE OF FUTURE PROGRESS. ⁶²

(Talking)

Do you really want that on your conscience?
Think again, think on what you're saying.

POLICE CHIEF

Besides, the actions of the few do not represent the many.

LABOUR MP

We must think of the greater peace in the world.

POLICE CHIEF

In the future. We'll just have to try harder. I have a feeling, it's going to get better. It's got to.

Concerned Citizen 3 walks over to the Girl. The Police Chief signals to the Officer.

POLICE OFFICER

Oi! Get away from her, you.

The Police Officer runs over and beats the Concerned Citizen 3 to the ground with his billy club and then drags him off. Mohammad and his two friends move up behind the Girl.

MOHAMMAD 30

IF THEY DIDN'T TRULY WANT IT,
THEY WOULD MAKE IT KNOWN,
DON'T GO OUTSIDE,
WALK WITHOUT A CHAPERONE,
LEAVE THE HOUSE,
OR WALK ALONE.
IT'S YOUR FAULT IF YOU DON'T GIVE IN.
MOHAMMAD-

COUNCIL CHIEF

Peace be upon him.

MOHAMMAD 30

-OUR PROPHET PROMISED CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH GIRLS IN PARADISE,
SO WHAT IF WE STARTED EARLIER.
THESE ENGLISH GIRLS ARE EASY MEAT AFTER ALL ⁶³
WE DON'T EVEN BOTHER TO SEE IF THEY'RE HALAL!
THE GIRLS ALWAYS BUY THE SWEET BOYFRIEND FACADE
SO IT TAKES THEM BUY SURPRISE WHEN I WHIP OUT MY JIHAD.
I'M NOT IN PARADISE SO I CAN'T GO ALL NIGHT, ⁶⁴
BUT WHEN THERE ARE THREE OF US WE DO ALRIGHT.

The three men pull the Girl farther away from the Mother. The Girl screams and they force an alcoholic drink down her throat. The Police Officer returns.

The Police Chief signals to the
Officer to move in.

POLICE OFFICER
Kids these days.

The Girl pulls herself away from
them.

GIRL
Get away!

POLICE OFFICER
Underage drinking? Come on. We don't stand for
that around here.

The Police Officer arrests the
Girl and leads her away. ⁶⁵

GIRL
Stop. Please.

MOHAMMAD 30
LITTLE GIRL,
KEEP THE DOOR AJAR
I PROMISE TO VISIT YOU!
ALLAHU ACKBAR! ⁶⁶

MOHAMMAD 20
ALLAHU ACKBAR!

The three Pakistani men follow
them out. The Mother chases after
them.

COUNCIL CHIEF
What a nightmare. I can't wait until this is all
behind us.

POLICE OFFICER
Quite right.

COUNCIL CHIEF
We should try and have a celebration. A form of
outreach to our dear minority communities.

LABOUR MP
I should print more leaflets then.

COUNCIL CHIEF
After all....!

The rest of the citizens return on
stage to form the Ensemble, minus
the Girl and her Mother.

ENSEMBLE

WE'RE A MODERN TOWN!
WE'RE A NICE OLD TOWN,
WE HAD THAT TOUCH OF HISTORY
THAT WENT BACK A CENTURY!
WE'VE FINALLY LOST OUR IDENTITY,
WE GAVE IT UP TO FIND A MORE DIVERSE WAY

WHO CARES IF WERE SINKING, AT LEAST OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT
WHO CARES IF WE CAN'T TRAVEL IN THE STREETS AT NIGHT,
DESPITE OUR HISTORY, RACISM WILL BE DEAD,
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE HAVE INSTEAD
INTEGRATION TO SAVE OUR NATION!
WE'VE BROUGHT THEM HERE,
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS WAIT.
WE'LL FASHION A NEW IDENTITY

AFTER THE GLOBAL SOCIETY
SOON WE'LL BE. SOON, ONE DAY YOU'LL SEE
OUR DREAM OF ABSOLUTE UNITY
WE'RE A MODERN TOWN!
WE'RE A NICE OLD TOWN!
THE TALES OF US WILL BE RENOWN.
AND THE WHOLE WORLD WILL SEE!
JUST HOW ACCEPTING OUR CITY CAN BE.
WE'RE A MODERN TOWN! ⁶⁷
WE'RE A NICE OLD TOWN.

(Shouted out)

Come visit us, any day!

The Ensemble falls away and all
exit the stage. There is a small
pause. The Council Chief reenters
with a letter in her hand. She
reads.

COUNCIL CHIEF

In regards to the 1400 young girls, and
possibly more, who were raped and abused in the
Rotherdale area over the course of fifteen
years, we, the council, on behalf of the police
and child protection services wish to offer our
humble apologies. We feel that we let down
many, many people. ⁶⁸

The Labour MP re-enters now
carrying a banner for the
Conservative party.

LABOUR/CONSERVATIVE MP

We'll fix this whole mess! Believe me! We'll
correct them on their knowledge the Quran,
strongly chastise them, and then ban the
internet! They'll learn to cause trouble in our
society! Vote for me!

The Conservative MP leaves
throwing both Conservative and
Labour leaflets behind him.

COUNCIL CHIEF

We also sincerely hope this doesn't happen
again, and we pledge to focus all our efforts
into promoting diversity between communities. ⁶⁹
We hope to continue to rely on your support as
we work through these growing pains in our
progressing culture. Thank you.

THE END

NOTES

Forward

1. “Of course, the political impetus to ‘draw a line’ and not get into ‘blame games’ raises the possibility that having got away with their mistakes to date the politicians may feel ready—after such suitable imprecations—to repeat precisely the same mistakes in the future.” Murray, Douglas. *Strange Death of Europe: Immigration, Identity, Islam*. London, UK: Bloomsbury, 2017.
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(2017). *The Quranic Arabic Corpus - Translation*. [online] Available at: <http://corpus.quran.com/translation.jsp?chapter=9&verse=5> [Accessed 8 Jul. 2017].

“[Remember] when your Lord inspired to the angels, ‘I am with you, so strengthen those who have believed. I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieved, so strike [them] upon the necks and strike from them every fingertip.’”

Corpus.quran.com. (2017). *The Quranic Arabic Corpus - Translation*. [online] Available at: <http://corpus.quran.com/translation.jsp?chapter=8&verse=12> [Accessed 8 Jul. 2017].

“And kill them wherever you overtake them and expel them from wherever they have expelled you, and fitnah is worse than killing. And do not fight them at al-Masjid al-îram until they fight you there. But if they fight you, then kill them. Such is the recompense of the disbelievers.”

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37. “Jeremy Corbyn has told MPs investigating accusations of antisemitism in the Labour party that he regrets once calling members of Hamas and Hezbollah ‘friends.’” Syal, R. (2017). *Jeremy Corbyn says he regrets calling Hamas and Hezbollah 'friends'*. [online] the Guardian. Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/jul/04/jeremy-corbyn-says-he-regrets-calling-hamas-and-hezbollah-friends> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

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'the worst invention ever', says Jean-Claude Juncker. [online] The Independent. Available at: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/national-borders-are-the-worst-invention-ever-says-ec-chief-jean-claude-juncker-a7204006.html> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

39. "Macron continued: 'There is a crisis of such proportions that people are ready for change. I am not shy. I am for an open society. I am for a progressive world. I do not propose to reform France; I propose to transform it at its deepest level.'" Cohen, R. (2017). *Opinion / France in the End of Days*. [online] Nytimes.com. Available at: <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/04/14/opinion/sunday/france-in-the-end-of-days.html> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

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42. "One victim . . . says she was raped 'once a week, every week' until she was 15, that police 'lost' clothing she had given to them as evidence and that she had feared for her family's safety." BBC News. (2017). *Rotherham abuse victim: 'I was raped once a week, every week' - BBC News*. [online] Available at: <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-28949188> [Accessed 27 Jun. 2017].

43. "The Prophet said, 'Isn't the witness of a woman equal to half of that of a man?' The women said, 'Yes.' He said, 'This is because of the deficiency of a woman's mind.'" Sunnah.com. (2017). *Hadith - Book of Witnesses - Sahih al-Bukhari - Sunnah.com - Sayings and Teachings of Prophet Muhammad*. [online] Available at: <https://sunnah.com/bukhari/52/22> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

44. En.wikipedia.org. (2017). *Military career of Muhammad*. [online] Available at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_career_of_Muhammad [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

En.wikipedia.org. (2017). *List of expeditions of Muhammad*. [online] Available at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_expeditions_of_Muhammad [Accessed 10 Jul. 2017].

45. "Assistant Chief Constable Mark Hamilton, said . . . 'It is more important than ever that we stand together in the face of hostility. We may see spikes in intolerance and hate but we are also seeing communities around the country come together as we refuse to be divided by fear.'" Dodd, V. and Marsh, S. (2017). *Anti-Muslim hate crimes increase fivefold since London Bridge attacks*. [online] the Guardian.

Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/07/anti-muslim-hate-crimes-increase-fivefold-since-london-bridge-attacks> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

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47. “Misrepresentative portrayals of Muslims and other minorities will not stop unless newspapers are threatened with sanctions, Mehdi Hasan said yesterday.” Williams, O. (2017). *Mehdi Hasan: sanctions for dishonest press coverage of Muslims*. [online] the Guardian. Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/media-network/2014/nov/14/mehdi-hasan-demonising-press-coverage-of-muslims> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

48. “Lady Warsi . . . ‘There is a small minority of Pakistani men who believe that white girls are fair game,’ she said — choosing her words with care but not mincing them. . . . ‘These were grown men, some of them religious teachers or running businesses, with young families of their own,’ she said.” Murphy, J. (2017). *Full interview with Baroness Warsi: Father asked me 'why be a leader*. [online] Evening Standard. Available at: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/politics/full-interview-with-baroness-warsi-father-asked-me-why-be-a-leader-if-you-dont-take-the-lead-7766362.html> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

49. “Another confidential 2010 report for the Rotherham Safeguarding Children Board, noted that such crimes had ‘cultural characteristics . . . which are locally sensitive in terms of diversity’. It said: ‘There are sensitivities of ethnicity with potential to endanger the harmony of community relationships. Great care will be taken in drafting . . . this report to ensure that its findings embrace Rotherham’s qualities of diversity. It is imperative that suggestions of a wider cultural phenomenon are avoided.’” Norfolk, A. (2017). *Police files reveal vast child protection scandal*. [online] TheTimes.co.uk. Available at: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/police-files-reveal-vast-child-protection-scandal-ffrpdr09vrv> [Accessed 27 Jun. 2017].

50. “However, schools raised the alert over the years about children as young as 11 being picked up by taxis, given presents and phones and taken to Rotherham and other towns and cities. One researcher for the Home Office who raised concerns with senior police officers about the level of abuse in 2002 was told not to do so again, then suspended and sidelined, the inquiry found. Youth workers who worked with the victims and had already repeatedly told police and officials about the problems were criticised by full-time council staff and their roles downgraded.” Peachey, P. (2017). *Rotherham: 1,400 children subjected to sexual abuse over 16-year*. [online] The Independent. Available at: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/rotherham-child-abuse-report-finds-1400-children-subjected-to-appalling-sexual-exploitation-within-9691825.html> [Accessed 27 Jun. 2017].

51. “In 2001, a young girl who had been repeatedly raped had tried to escape her perpetrators but was terrified of reprisals. They had allegedly put all the windows in at the parental home and broken both of her brother's legs 'to send a message'. At that point, the child agreed to make a complaint to the Police. The researcher took her to

the police station office where she would be interviewed in advance in order to familiarise her with the place and the officer who would be conducting the interview. Whilst there, the girl received a text from the main perpetrator. He had with him her 11-year old sister. He said repeatedly to her 'your choice...'. The girl did not proceed with the complaint. She disengaged from the pilot and project and is quoted by the researcher as saying 'you can't protect me.'" Jay, Alexis (21 August 2014). *Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham (1997–2013)*. Rotherham: Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council. http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/downloads/file/1407/independent_inquiry_cse_in_rotherham

52. "England to continue the abuse. Professor Alexis Jay, who wrote the report, said she found 'children who had been doused in petrol and threatened with being set alight, threatened with guns, made to witness brutally violent rapes and threatened they would be next if they told anyone.'" Peachey, P. (2017). *Rotherham: 1,400 children subjected to sexual abuse over 16-year*. [online] The Independent. Available at: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/rotherham-child-abuse-report-finds-1400-children-subjected-to-appalling-sexual-exploitation-within-9691825.html> [Accessed 27 Jun. 2017].

53. "Men of Pakistani heritage treated white girls like toilet paper. They picked children up from schools and care homes and trafficked them across northern cities for other men to join in the fun. . . . They menaced entire families and made young girls watch as they raped other children." Pearson, A. (2017). *Rotherham: In the face of such evil, who is the racist now?*. [online] Telegraph.co.uk. Available at: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/crime/11059138/Rotherham-In-the-face-of-such-evil-who-is-the-racist-now.html> [Accessed 8 Jul. 2017].

54. Senior, Jayne (2016). *Broken and Betrayed: The true story of the Rotherham abuse scandal by the woman who fought to expose it*. London: Pan Macmillan.

55. "Another social worker recalled a strategy meeting about an exploited young person where Pakistani heritage taxi drivers were referred to as 'men of a certain ethnicity, engaged in a particular occupation.' 'If we mentioned Asian taxi drivers we were told we were racist and the young people were seen as prostitutes.' A former social worker '...you couldn't bring up race issues in meetings . . . or you would be branded a racist.' A key partner." Casey, Louise. (4 February 2015). *Report of Inspection of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council*. London: Department for Communities and Local Government. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/401125/46966_Report_of_Inspection_of_Rotherham_WEB.pdf

56. Ibid.

57. "Ali Abdullahi, 34, tried to kiss a 15-year-old girl on a station platform, lunged at a female passenger on a train journey and made an approach at another woman. . . . He told police he came from a conservative culture and doesn't grasp the sexual boundary between men and women in the UK." Express.co.uk. (2017). 'Cultural differences' led to migrant sexually assaulting child at UK train station. [online] Available at: <http://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/650257/Cultural-differences-somalian-migrant-sexually-assaulting-child-UK-train-station> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

58. "A man who raped a 10-year-old boy at a swimming pool in Austria has had his conviction overturned after judges found he may have believed the child consented . . . on Thursday, Austria's Supreme Court overturned the rape conviction and ordered a re-trial on the charge. While the sexual abuse verdict was 'watertight', the more serious offence requires evidence that the defendant knew their victim did not consent to sex. Supreme Court judges ruled that the first court should have established whether the attacker thought his victim agreed to a sexual act and intended to act against the boy's will." Dearden, L. (2017). *Man who raped 10-year-old boy because of 'sexual emergency' has conviction overturned*. [online] The Independent. Available at: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/iraqi-refugee-raped-10-year-old-boy-swimming-pool-vienna-austria-sentence-conviction-overturned-a7377491.html> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].
59. "One young person told the inquiry that 'gang rape' was a usual part of growing up in the area of Rotherham where she lived. In most of the cases that the inquiry team examined, the victims were white children under the age of 16 and the perpetrators named in the files as 'Asian males'. The report said council staff were scared of being accused of racism by flagging up the issue in a town of nearly 260,000, where 8 per cent were from black and minority ethnic backgrounds." Peachey, P. (2017). *Rotherham: 1,400 children subjected to sexual abuse over 16-year*. [online] The Independent. Available at: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/rotherham-child-abuse-report-finds-1400-children-subjected-to-appalling-sexual-exploitation-within-9691825.html> [Accessed 27 Jun. 2017].
60. "Theresa May has vowed that "hatred and evil" of the kind seen in the terror attack on a north London mosque that left one man dead and injured eight others will never succeed, as police promised to provide extra patrols during Ramadan. . . . She promised Muslim communities and mosques would be given additional police protection." The Telegraph. (2017). *Finsbury Park Mosque attack latest: Theresa May vows hatred and evil will never succeed as Labour warns of rise in Islamophobia*. [online] Available at: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/06/19/finsbury-park-mosque-latest-terror-attack-london-live/> [Accessed 10 Jul. 2017].
61. "Maajid [Nawaz] said that there is a sense of 'denial' about the problem in certain communities and that the "problem is getting worse". He said: "Over a three year period, 4066 sex crimes against girls and boys under the age of 13 were reported last year. We're not talking about consenting sex, or you know, the grey area. We're not asking 'was it date rape?'. We're talking about children under the age of 13. There can never be consent. This sickness must first be acknowledged and then rooted out. It cannot be rooted out unless of course it is first acknowledged. The situation is being made worse by do-gooders who are attempting to brush it under the carpet for fear of appearing racist." LBC. (2017). *Maajid: We're In Denial That Child Sex Abuse Is A 'Sickness' In British Pakistani Muslim Communities*. [online] Available at: <http://www.lbc.co.uk/radio/presenters/maajid-nawaz/denial-child-sex-abuse-british-pakistani-muslim/> [Accessed 2 Jul. 2017].
62. "But this wave of immigration has enriched us much more than that. . . . It is so much more international now than, say, 15 years ago, and so much more heterogeneous than most of the provinces, that it's pretty much unimaginable for us to

go back either to the past or the sticks. . . . I remember coming away from some discussions with the clear sense that the policy was intended - even if this wasn't its main purpose - to rub the Right's nose in diversity and render their arguments out of date. . . . if the immigrants dry up, this city and this country will become a much poorer and less interesting place.” Evening Standard. (2017). *Don't listen to the whingers - London needs immigrants*. [online] Available at: <http://www.standard.co.uk/news/dont-listen-to-the-whingers-london-needs-immigrants-6786170.html> [Accessed 4 Jul. 2017].

63 “The former home secretary Jack Straw has been accused of stereotyping Pakistani men in Britain after he accused some of them as regarding white girls as ‘easy meat’ for sexual abuse. The Blackburn MP spoke out after two Asian men who raped and sexually assaulted girls in Derby were given indefinite jail terms. Straw said there was a ‘specific problem’ in some areas of the country where Pakistani men ‘target vulnerable young white girls’. His comments were criticised by Keith Vaz, chairman of the Commons home affairs select committee, who said it was wrong to ‘stereotype a whole community.’” Batty, D. (2017). *White girls seen as 'easy meat' by Pakistani rapists, says Jack Straw*. [online] the Guardian. Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2011/jan/08/jack-straw-white-girls-easy-meat> [Accessed 10 Jul. 2017].

64. “There is no one whom Allah will admit to Paradise but Allah will marry him to seventy-two wives, two from houris and seventy from his inheritance from the people of Hell, all of whom will have desirable front passages and he will have a male member that never becomes flaccid (i.e., soft and limp).” Sunnah.com. (2017). *Hadith - Zuhd - Sunan Ibn Majah - Sunnah.com - Sayings and Teachings of Prophet Muhammad*. [online] Available at: <https://sunnah.com/urn/1294400> [Accessed 27 Jun. 2017].

65. “A 13-year-old girl was found at 3am with disrupted clothing in a house with a large group of Asian men who had fed her vodka. A neighbour reported the girl’s screams. Police arrested the child for being drunk and disorderly but did not question the men . . .” Norfolk, A. (2017). *Police files reveal vast child protection scandal*. [online] Thetimes.co.uk. Available at: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/police-files-reveal-vast-child-protection-scandal-ffrpd09vrv> [Accessed 27 Jun. 2017].

66. “Two of the defendants shouted ‘Allahu Akbar’ as they were led from the dock after sentencing. One of the victims shouted back ‘justice is served’ as police moved into the public gallery. . . . She described how she was shunned by many in her community and felt ‘completely owned by these dirty old men who would do with me whatever they wanted, whenever they wanted.’” *Matloob Hussain, Mohammed Sadiq and brothers Basharat, Nasser and Tayab Dad, were convicted at Sheffield Crown Court last month.* BBC News. (2017). *Men jailed for Rotherham child sexual abuse - BBC News*. [online] Available at: <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-38845332> [Accessed 7 Jul. 2017].

67. “We deal with it, but with care, responsibly and recognising that, in our nation today, our diversity is a source of strength, not weakness, a reflection of a modern country striving to be at ease with the modern world.” The Guardian. (2017). *Full text: Tony Blair's speech on asylum and immigration*. [online] Available at: <https://www.>

theguardian.com/politics/2005/apr/22/election2005.immigrationandpublicservices
[Accessed 4 Jul. 2017].

68. “Rotherham Council's leadership has been accused of ‘blatant’ collective failures in a report that detailed the sex abuse of hundreds of children between 1997 and 2013, mainly by gangs of men of Pakistani heritage. . . . Joyce Thacker . . . offered her ‘sincere apologies to those who were let down by our services in the past’. Mike Cuff . . . adding he was ‘truly sorry’. Roger Stone . . . apologising ‘unreservedly’ to young people who had been let down by safeguarding services that, before 2009, ‘simply weren't good enough’”. BBC News. (2017). *Rotherham abuse scandal: Who was in charge?* - BBC News. [online] Available at: <http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-28964072> [Accessed 27 Jun. 2017].

69. “Of course the tendency had been to say, ‘Let's adopt the multicultural concept and live happily side by side, and be happy to be living with each other.’ But this concept has failed, and failed utterly,” Washington Post. (2017). *Multiculturalism is a sham, says Angela Merkel*. [online] Available at: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2015/12/14/angela-merkel-multiculturalism-is-a-sham/> [Accessed 5 Jul. 2017].

For more information, I suggest taking a look at the two in depth reports that I found on the subject. Copies can be found at the following links:

http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/downloads/file/1407/independent_inquiry_cse_in_rotherham

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/401125/46966_Report_of_Inspection_of_Rotherham_WEB.pdf